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SUBJ: FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE ON KOREA DECEMBER 5

REF: USUN 5717

1. FIRST COMMITTEE MORNING DECEMBER 5 HEARD NINE SPEAKERS IN GENERAL DEBATE ON KOREA QUESTION. GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKERS WERE MALTA, HUNGARY, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UGANDA, SUDAN, LIBERIA, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM AND NEPAL.
2. MALTA, HUNGARY, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UGANDA AND SUDAN SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION USING STANDARD ARGUMENTS OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION COSPONSORS AS REPORTED REFTTEL.
3. LIBERIA AND UNITED KINGDOM SPOKE IN FAVOR OF OUR RESOLUTION. LIBERIAN STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON WAS RAMBLING, AND OCCASIONALLY INACCURATE.
4. NEPAL PERMREP UPADHYAY STRADDLED BOTH RESES WITH AMBIGUOUS

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STATEMENT WARNING AGAINST DANGER OF PRECIPATE ACTION BY UN

WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER PEACE BUT ALSO QUESTIONING HOW PEACE
CAN BE STRENGTHENED WITH FOREIGN TOOPS UNDER THE UN FLAG
IN KOREA.
HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST
WORK OUT THEIR PROBLEMS.

5. TUNISIAN PERMREP DRISS READ HIS DRAFT RESOLUTION
(REPORTED REFTTEL) FOR COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION BUT DID
NOT OFFICIALLY TABLE IT. HE SAID THAT HE STILL HOPES
FOR CONSENSUS AND THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE
COMMITTEE TO BRING ABOUT A MEETING OF MINDS.

6. COMMENT: PRIOR TO MEETING JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
SAITO SPOKE TO DRISS TO INDICATE THAT FRIENDLY
RES COSPONSORS HAD STUDIED HIS DRAFT SERIOUSLY AND
FIND THEY HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH IT. DRISS CONFIRMED
THAT "OTHER SIDE" HAS REACTED BADLY TO HIS DRAFT AND
OBJECTS PARTICULARLY TO HIS MENTION OF SC. HE ADDED
THAT HE WOULD NOT FORMALLY TABLE RES UNLESS HE HAS
SUPPORT OF OUR SIDE. ROK AMBASSADOR PARK ALSO
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO DRISS FOR HIS "EFFORTS".
WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE CABLED
PYONGYANG FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON DRISS DRAFT,
COSPONSORS HOSTILE RES CONTINUE TO SPEAK
PRIVATELY AGAINST IT HERE.
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